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AFFORESTATION PROJECT
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the States in the country where afforestation projects are being executed with assistance of foreign banks/agencies as on date; and

(b) the areas in square kilometres added to the forest cover during the last three years, till-date, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) Afforestation projects are being executed with assistance of foreign banks/agencies in the States of Rajasthan, Punjab, Haryana, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Himachal Pradesh.

(b) Periodic estimation of forest cover in the country is done biennially by Forest Survey of India. Last such estimation was done in 2003. State-wise forest cover in last two estimations is at annexure.